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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—3

Part B for March 1914

SUBJECT.

Grant of a Rahadari to the Sri Jagadguru Khotada Swami of Gadag.

Contents

Petition dated 15.1.14 from the Swami through his advocate Mr Veerabasaviah.

States that he intends visiting the temple Siddalingeswara Swami at Yediyur in the Taluk and prays that a Police Guard may during the journey, exemption granted

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of a Rahadari to Sri jagadguru Thotada Swamy of Gadag

From

The Swamy Thro. his Advocate Mr Veerabasaviah

~~No.~~ Petition Dated 15-1-1914 Received

Diary No. 1289	Enclos. /	Spare Copies. –	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he intends visiting the temple of Sri Siddalingeswara Swamy at Yediyur in the Kunigal Taluk and prays that a Police guard may be furnished during the journey, exemption granted for carrying the arms and a

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Rahadari issued to the Amildars of Chitaldrug and Tumkur Distts to give help in the matter of supplies

Upon memorial(s) The Memorialist whose chief matt is at Gadag is the Swamy of the Lingayat Community and is said to be held in reverence

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and respect by that community. He says that he has a number of small matts in the Mysore State As regards his status etc., he says that his matt at Gadag enjoys extensive inam lands, that he enjoys the privilege of using Cross palanquin and other Royal insignia and that he is exempted from personal appearance in civil courts and from the operation of the Arms Act. The paraphernalia etc which he wishes to parade are noted below:—

one mena,	4 camels,
Two Landas,	25 horses,
Two motor cars,	4 Sawars with lances,
eight Jongas drawn by horses,	10 swords, and
	10 guns and 2 revolvers,
10 Dummy carts,	(also accompanied by
100 bullock-carts,	about 500 persons with
one elephant	Gold and silver ornaments
	worth 2 or 3 lakhs Rs)

He intends going to Yedigur in the Kunigal Taluk to pay his homage to Sri Siddalingeswara Swamy.

His requests are three-fold:—

(i) that a Police guard (of 12 ~~Police~~ Constables) may be furnished during

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the journey;

(2) that he may be granted exemption for carrying the arms refd to; and

(3) that a Rahadari may be issued to the Amildars of Bhatkal & Honkur Distts to give help in the matter of supplies

2. This Swamy seems to visit the Mysore State for the first time, and does not say if his predecessors visited Mysore at any time - He says that his disciples went to Mysore and Yedeyur in 1908 and were accorded the services of Police Constables in their Tour -

3 Requests nos 1 & 2 are matters concerning Br III and will have to be dealt with in that Branch

4 As regards no 3, it is submitted that the insignia etc mentioned in the Memorial seem to be ordinary ones

None of them are insignia properly so called but walking conveniences &c.

5 Mutg. D. no. 91-13 is put up. It is a question for orders whether as in the case of the Sajjada of the Bababudan Darga, this Swamy may not be asked to apply to the Dy Commissioner of Distt within which he desires to tour and get the necessary help -

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6 A copy of Pahadari dated 5th May 1913 granted to the Swamy of Sri Jogadri Vanamamalai matt in the Tinnevelly Distt of the Madras Presidency is put up.

7 This matt does not find a place in the Secretariat Compilation regarding Biradhs. It is however seen that at Yedayur in the Kunigal Taluk, there is a matt known as Balehalli Simha-sanada matt, and it is not known whether this matt has anything to do with the matt in question

understand that ten Mutts are entitled to.

8 Submitted for orders. A recommendatory note to the Dewan by Mr D N. Selke of Kolhapur received in the Branch, is herewith submitted.

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amn 29.1.14

9 Please see if you cannot get at the Resolution of Bom. Govt dated 15th June 1904 exempting the Swamy from attendance at Courts. The Resolution under the Arms act can also be obtained in Br. III. Please obtain and put them up for my sig. Put up also your advance

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+ An extract from the Bombay Government Gazette dated 23rd June 1904 containing the resolution of the Bombay Govt dated 15th idem exempting the Swamy from attendance at Courts, is put up.

// The notification under the Arms Act can not be traced, as the date of the Notification is not given. A Copy of the Indian Arms Act of 1878 and the Rules of 1909 is put up. From Schedule I, Rule (3) published in page 22 of the Book, it will be seen that every person who is exempted from personal appearance in a Civil Court is also exempted in respect of certain arms and ammunition subject to some prohibitions and directions.

12 The File no. 624 of 1912 about Sri Mutadri Swamy is put up.

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13 The Swami is evidently ~~entitled~~ exempted from the Provisions of the Arms Act. The quantity of Arms

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The carried is much in excess of what is mentioned in the Copy produced by the Mutt. The latter perhaps represents the Amins in the possession of the Mutt at the time of inspection. A slight increase may be allowed during journey. The Lamps and Swords may be passed as also the Revolvers. Ten guns are proposed to be carried. This may be reduced to 5.

14 Subd. a Rahadari to all the Amildars for y entitled duty and Remarks in the usual form and also a Govt. order. Provide therein for such Police Assistance as may be necessary on the lines of the order issued in the case of the Sivaganga Swamy

9 2 14

15 Submtd. with a Dft. order and a Rahadari

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The Rahadari is in accordance with Flag A. ~~issued to~~ in ¶ 57 of 1902

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16 Put-up ~~for~~ clean drafts

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17 Clean Dft. submitted.
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18 Subd & 1 M. member

19 The Swamigalu is the head of an important institution in the Dharmapuri District. This time will apparently be a private one as he does not propose to exhibit any insignia. As a matter of courtesy the Rahadari may issue. As no question of grant of honours is involved, the case need not it seems, would appear, be submitted to His Highness. If approved, the file will be subd to the Dewan before issue of orders

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19.2.14

20 The G.O. drafted seems to be sufficient.

Dewan

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21 Subd to Dewan

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22 Draft G.O. approved by the Dewan.

Lee 2/3/14

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2	To The Dy. Commr. Tumkur Dt. The Dy. Commr Chitaldrug Dt. The Drugs Supdt – No. 2357-9 dt 6.3.14 Grants a rahdari to the Swamigalu – No. 2360 dt 6.3.14 Forwards copy of above to Commr H.K Veera Basaviah,
3	No. 2361 dt 6.3.14 To the Amildars of Chitaldrug & Tumkur informing them of the Swamigalu's movement & requesting vaccin

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Kolhapur 18th July 1913

Pett. 2153 of 15-1-14.

Your Excellency,

The Mahaswami Jogadguru of Lingayets Sawastan Math Dambal Gadag in the Dharwar Collectorate has a desire to pay a visit to the Tomb of the Late Lingayat Swami in the village called "Yedoor" Kunigal Taluka in Mysore State—

As the Swamy holds a very high position and greatly esteemed & honoured by British Government and as I was in Gadag for Couple of years I had the honor of knowing the Mahaswami personally

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and on that account I have
taken the liberty of addressing
these few lines to you with
a hope that your Excellency
will kindly render due
service to the high Priest
according to his high position
By so doing you will place
me under your great obligation
I remain
Yours very sincerely
R. A. Fuchs

To
H.E. H. Vishweshwarya C.I.E
Diwan of Mysore

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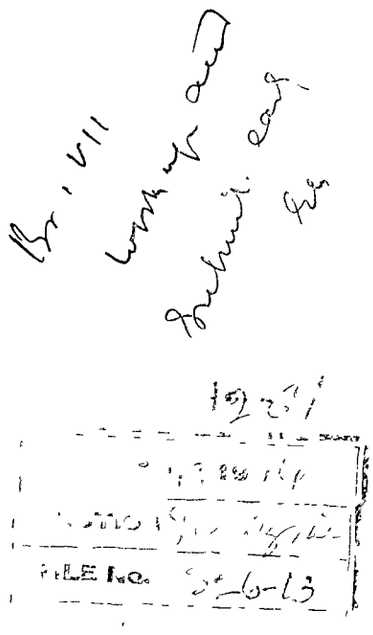

To,

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq., B.A., C.I.E.,

D e w a n of M y s o r e,

B A N G A L O R E.

Most Respected Sir,

The humble memorial of Sriman Maharaja Niranjana Jagadguru Thotadaswamy Guru Thotada Swamy, Samsthanam Mutts, Dombal & Gadag, by - his duly constituted agent Pattadappa Guru - Pattadaswamy of Prabhuswamy Mutt, Gadag, most respectfully sheweth as follows:-

1. That your memorialist Sri Jagadguru Thotadaswamy of Gadag intends visiting the sacred shrine of Saint Sri Siddalingeshwara - Swamy at Yedeyur, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District, with a view to pay his homage and devotion to the said shrine.

2. That the memorialist is by line of succession known as Gurusishya Parampara a direct descendant of the aforesaid Saint Sri Sidalingeshwaraswamy, whose eighth desciple in order of succession ~~he is~~ my Sri Thotada Koudi Mahanthaswamy established the two - Mutts one at Dombal, the other at Gadag, Dharwar District, of both of which, the memorialist is the present Swamy.

3. That your memorialist has a number of small Mutts under hus jurisdiction in the Mysore Province in addition others in the Bombay and the Madras Presidencies. The Swamy is held in high - reverence and respect by the Lingayet Community on account of his learning and religious austerities. His chief Mutt at Gadag - enjoys extensive Inam Lands in British India and is held in high regard and respect as evidenced by the fact that it enjoys the - privilege of using "Cross Palanquin'and other Royal insignias, (Vide No.P/415 of 1910, dated the 28-5-1910, issued by the Commissioner, Southern Division, Bombay Presidency), and that the Swamy is exempted from personal appearance in all Civil Courts (Vide Bombay Government Resolution No.3084, dated the 15th June 1904, Judicial Department) and the operations of the Arms Act (Vide Notification of the Governer General in Council, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act exempting from all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15, & 16 of the Indian Arms Act, all persons who are exempted from personal appearance in the Civil Courts) Further that in 1908 when some personal disciples of the Mutt had gone Yediyur & Mysore, they were accorded the services of Police Constables in their tour in the Mysore Province.

4. That in order to go to Yediyur to pay homage to Saint Sri Siddalingeshwara Swamy's Shrine, your memorialist Sri Thotadaswamy of Gadag has to pass through several parts of Chitaldroog and Tumkur - Districts. That, befitting his high position he has to go during the said tour with one Mena, two Landaus, two Motor Cars, eight Tongas drawn by horses, 10 Dumny Carts, 200 bullock-carts, one elephant, 4 camels, 25 horses, 4 sawars with lances, 10 swords and ten guns and two revolvers, accompanied by about 500 persons with a lot of Gold

and

and Silver ornaments worth two or three lakhs of Rupees.

He therefore requests your honour to be graciously pleased to allow the services of twelve Police Constables to accompany him and his retinue during his tour in the Chitaldroog and Tumkur Districts for the maintenance of peace and order and guarding the property. He further prays that a Rahadari may kindly be given to all the Amildars of the Chitaldroog and Tumkur Districts through their respective Deputy Commissioners to render every help and assistance during his ~~programme~~ sojourn by ordering the supply of provisions, fodder for cattle on payment of proper price.

For which act of kindness, the memorialist will ever pray for your honour's long life and prosperity.

The prayer is that a Police Guard may be furnished during the journey, exemption granted for carrying the arms referred to and - that a Rahadari may be issued to the Amildars of Chitaldroog and - Tumkur Districts to give help in the matter of supplies.

H. Krishnaiyengar

Bangalore,
15th Jany: 1914.

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Kabadari to Sriman Thotada Swamy of Doubal and Gadag, Dharwar Distt., during his journey in the Mysore State

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1289

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 6 3 1914

Signed by Mr. G. Narayanrao for

READ— Memorial no 1289 dated 15th January 1914 from Sriman Thotada Swamy of Doubal and Gadag, Dharwar Distt., stating that he intends to

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visit the shrine of Saint Sri Siddalingeswara Swamy at Yediyur in the Kunigal Taluk Tumkur Distt. with equipage and attendants befitting his

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position and requesting that a Rahadari may be issued to the local officers to afford the party necessary help in obtaining provisions and that a Police guard may be furnished for maintenance of peace and order during the Tour.

Order thereon — No 2357-9 Mus 326-13-2 D 6.3.1914

The following equipage, Camp followers and accoutrements, will, it is ~~due~~ reported ~~to~~ accompany the Swamigalu during the ensuing tour :—

1. Mena 2. Landaus
2. Motor cars,
8 Jongas drawn by horses
10 Dummy carts
100 bullock-carts
1 elephant
4 Camels
25 horses
4 Sawars with lances

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10 swords,
10 guns.
2 revolvers,
gold and silver ornaments,
500 followers

2) The Swamigalu is exempted from personal appearance in the Bombay Civil Courts and consequently under schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules he is exempted from the operation of the Arms Act. He will accordingly be permitted to possess the arms specified above.

3) The Tour of the Swamigalu will lie within the Districts of Bhitaldrug and Jhunkur and the tour programme will be communicated by the Agent of the Mat direct to the District Officers concerned. The Dy. Commrs

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of these Districts ... are requested to arrange for the necessary help to secure provisions and lodgings for the Swamigalu and his large following, and such Police assistance as may be necessary for the maintenance of peace and order. A Canarese Rahadari in the usual Forms will also issue.

hla 19/2/14 for Secretary

20/2/14

clean draft) amn 18/2/14

RO 1.3.14

To,

The Dy. Collector Tirukkoilur Divn

— " — Chidambaram Sub-Divn —

The Munsif Sub-Magistrate in Virapore

Copy to Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah, Advocate for the Memorialists. No 2360 Dy 6.3.1914

No 2361 dt 7.3.1914
Mus 326-13-3

To
The Secretary
Government of India
Foreign Department
Simla

Sir,

I have the honour to request that I may be permitted to import the undermentioned articles for the use of the Mission to which I belong.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Dhirendra Nath Biswas
Missionary
Baptist Mission
Dacca

Articles to be imported:

1 Harmonium
2 Communion Cups
2 Communion Trays
8 Table Cloths for Communion
10 Bottles (Glass) for Communion
100 Hymn Books

1 Organ
4 Benches
25 Chairs
4 Iron Almirahs
10 Tables
10 Bookcases

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Copy to Mr H K Veerabasavaiah, Advocate,
Bangalore for Sri Totada swamy of Dombal's Jadag

Sec B.O
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